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BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

101st ANNUAL REPORT of the GENERAL COMMITTEE, 1947.

The General Committee has pleasure to present the 101st Annual Report of the Hospital and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

RETURN TO DERBY ROAD.

The outstanding event of the year was the long awaited re-occupation of our own premises. Little did we imagine when we left them in September, 1939, that we should be so long away, but after 5½ years of war, it took another two years to repair war damage and make our buildings habitable. This opportunity was taken to carry out a considerable upgrading programme which, even yet, is not quite complete due to difficulty in obtaining materials and equipment. The cost is £25,000, and about £4,000 will be recoverable as war damage. There is no doubt that the efficiency and usefulness of the Hospital has been very considerably improved.

Two "at home" days were held on 27th and 28th May, when subscribers and friends of the Hospital were invited to visit and inspect it. The out-patient hall was full when Major Lord Stanley officially declared the Hospital re-opened. At the same time, on behalf of the Committee and Medical Board, he presented to Mr. Charles Barnes the latter's portrait in oils, in recognition of his long and outstanding service to the Hospital as Chairman of the House Committee for 13 years and, later, as Chairman of the Hospital. Mrs. C. Barnes was the recipient of a photographic copy of the portrait.

NATIONAL HEALTH ACT, 1946.

Since the passing of this Act in November, 1946, considerable progress has been made to transfer hospitals to the Ministry of Health on 5th July, 1948. Regional Boards have been set up, hospitals grouped to form units, and the new Management Committees are about to be appointed. The assets and liabilities of the Hospital have been scheduled and staff registered with the Ministry's Department. The size and composition of the House Committee for each hospital has yet to be determined. Your Hospital comes within Group 5, the Liverpool and Northern District, comprising Walton Hospital, Waterloo & District

General Hospital, City Hospital North, Bootle Maternity Home and a Mental Home, as well as the Bootle General Hospital. This forms one of the largest groups of the Region, having 1,814 beds.

COMMITTEE.

It is with regret that the Committee report having lost the services of Dr. R. G. Wills by his retirement. Many tributes have been paid to his distinguished service to the Hospital as Honorary Physician since 1910, when he continued the family association with the Hospital begun by his father. As some measure of their appreciation and thanks, the General Committee and Medical Board presented Dr. Wills with a cheque and Radio Set, while the staff of the Hospital also suitably acknowledged his services as Staff Physician. Dr. Wills was appointed Honorary Consultant Physician to the Hospital, and similar recognition was accorded to Mr. M. J. Bennett-Jones, who resigned in 1946 from the position of Honorary Surgeon which he had held for 13 years.

Mr. T. A. Lawrenson was obliged to resign for business reasons.

Mr. W. Ross was appointed to represent the Hospital on the new Health Committee of the Bootle Corporation set up under the National Health Act.

TRAINING OF NURSES.

As the result of our neighbour, the Waterloo and District General Hospital, being unable to comply with the recent regulations of the General Nursing Council, which required an average of 50 occupied beds to be maintained for recognition of the hospital as an affiliated training school, your Committee agreed with the General Nursing Council and the Waterloo and District General Hospital that the latter should be regarded as Wards of your Hospital for the purposes of nursing for an initial period of two years. Your Hospital is, therefore, now responsible for providing and training the nursing staff of the Waterloo & District General Hospital.

Accommodation in our Nurses' Home, both for the training and housing of the nursing staff, has become quite inadequate now that the lessening of hours and improvement of training conditions recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee have been partly implemented. Already a number of the senior staff sleep out, and the complete recommendations cannot be carried out until further accommodation is provided. Your Committee will shortly consider plans to remedy this situation.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, ENGLAND.

Your Hospital has been recognised and approved for practical work in respect of the position of the Resident Surgical Officer who may be studying for the Fellowship Examination.

PRACTITIONERS' CLINICAL SOCIETY.

A Bootle Practitioners' Clinical Society was formed and now meets regularly at the Hospital, thus maintaining a closer contact between practitioners and hospital staff. We welcome this step.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

In spite of restriction of work during the month of March, when the hospital was moved, the volume of In-patient work was the highest ever recorded. In the Out-patient Department the attendances are less than in 1946 (mainly due to the decrease in the number of re-dressings and Venereal Diseases patients), in spite of an increase in the Medical and Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics. The following figures summarise the position:—

IN-PATIENTS.

	1947.	1946.
Number of In-patients	2,221	2,070
Daily average number of In-patients ...	86.06	85.41
Average length of stay of each patient... 14.02 days.		15.06 days.
Average cost of each In-patient per week	£8/2/9	£7/0/0

OUT-PATIENTS.

Number of Out-patients	21,407	23,240
Number of attendances	76,043	82,177
Cost per Out-patient	11/9	9/4½
Cost per Out-patient attendance ...	3/3¾	2/6¾

It is your Committee's intention to institute a Group Appointments System early in 1948, and so minimise the length of time Out-patients often wait to see the medical staff at their clinics.

FINANCE.

In contrast to the year 1946, in which ordinary income and expenditure showed a steep rise, in 1947 expenditure increased while income diminished.

	1947.	1946.
Ordinary Expenditure	£48,832	£41,825
Ordinary Income	£28,169	£33,784

The largest decrease of income was under the headings "Voluntary Gifts" £1,479, and "Ministry of Health Casualty Beds" £3,224.

The most noticeable increase in expenditure was under "Surgery and Dispensary" £2,505, largely due to the extensive use of Penicillin; "Salaries and Wages" £3,505, where the full effect of National Wage Agreements was felt, and "Establishment renewals and repairs" £1,350.

This increase in expenditure is reflected in the patients' costs already quoted.

Your Committee decided to write off from the Reserve Fund the following accumulated deficits:—

Income and Expenditure Account	...	£39,649
Centenary Fund		6,176
Total	...	£45,825

This reduces the Reserve Fund to £72,468.

CENTENARY APPEAL.

The income of this fund from all sources was £17,750 for the years 1945-47, while expenditure amounted to £23,926, the amount so far spent on the actual upgrading of the buildings being £22,720. The expenses of the Appeal were under 7 per cent. of the gross income.

AMBULANCE AGREEMENT.

A new agreement was made with the Bootle Corporation, whereby the Hospital provides and allows the Corporation to use our 3 Ambulances for a street accident service, the Corporation maintaining and manning the vehicles without cost to the Hospital.

VISITING.

Visiting hours have been extended so that patients may have relatives and friends on Saturday evenings in addition to Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

THANKS.

Your Committee expresses its thanks:—

To the Honorary Visiting Medical Staff for all the skill and attention given to the patients.

To the Ladies' Committee for their continued interest and for their further gifts for the provision of linen and bedding.

To Mrs. C. Barnes for her further help.

To the Alexandra Rose Day Committee for another fine effort realising £265 2s. 10d.

To the Litherland Gala Committee for their splendid donation of £350.

To the Chairmen of Committees, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary for their continued services to the Hospital.

To the Press and especially the Bootle Times for valuable help and publicity.

To all those who contributed at Christmas to additional amenities for the patients.

To the Staff who, by their loyalty and untiring service, have carried on the work of the Hospital, and in this connection we would specially mention Mr. A. J. Cooper as Superintendent and Miss A. Watts as Matron.

CONCLUSION.

As the management of this Hospital passes to the Minister of Health on the 5th July next, this will be the last Annual Report presented by your Committee. The Bootle General Hospital has been run on what has come to be known as the voluntary principle, and through 101 years—since 1846—its work has been maintained by countless individuals, both subscribers and those who have worked on the staff of the Hospital. As in other spheres of life, what has been started by individual initiative and as the result of high ideals, passes to state management as the cost becomes too great and application too wide for purely voluntary effort. In the case of the hospitals, the cost of maintenance and treatment is to be borne by the State, but the Minister of Health, himself, stresses the need for voluntary effort to continue to provide those amenities for patients which make so much difference. All voluntary gifts after the “appointed day,” if given to a specific hospital for a specific purpose, will not pass to the Ministry of Health, but can be used by the new Management Committee for the benefit of that particular hospital, and in accordance with the wishes of the donor. We shall still have need for such gifts:—

- (a) For convalescent treatment for needy patients.
- (b) For the provision and maintenance of a library for patients.
- (c) To help necessitous patients with cash grants, particularly where the breadwinner of the family is ill for long periods.
- (d) To provide transport to and from the hospital, particularly for out-patients where an ambulance is not necessary, but where a patient is substantially handicapped in using public transport.

- (e) To help to buy surgical appliances.
- (f) To establish a fund for the welfare of Student Nurses.

The services of the Ladies' Committee in this respect will still be invaluable, the Hospital Ball and Litherland Gala will be of great assistance, and much can be done with individual gifts.

We appeal most emphatically for the continuance, not only of your financial help, but particularly for your personal interest. It is this which will do so much to make the new Health Service more than just another state undertaking. Your Committee regret their passing as a corporate body, but it will be some recompense if this appeal is heeded and the public continues its interest in the new hospital organisation.

On behalf of the General Committee.

C. BARNES,

Chairman.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DERBY.

It is with regret that since the writing of this report, we have to record that the Hospital has lost its President by the death of Lord Derby. In spite of his many activities, he always maintained a personal interest in the welfare of the Hospital, so continuing the family association of the House of Derby with the Hospital since its foundation. Your Committee expresses its sympathy to Lady Derby in her bereavement.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT.

The year's activities have been most satisfactory to the Medical Board.

The return of the Hospital to Derby Road has not only eased the tasks of the nursing and medical staff, but has greatly improved the amenities available for the patients, and the expenditure on alterations and improvements has already been more than justified.

Two additional appointments—an additional house surgeon and a medical registrar—have enabled the resident medical staff to fulfil all their duties with distinction. Dr. Attwood has resigned the position of resident surgical officer to undertake further study in Edinburgh, and Dr. Vincent Corbett has been appointed in his place.

Five Visiting Anaesthetists have been appointed: Dr. Esplen, Dr. Lipton, Dr. Rees, Dr. Mrs. Unsworth, Dr. Winterbottom, so that the anaesthetics for practically all major operations performed in the Hospital will be administered by one or other of these specialists in anaesthesia. The Medical Board wish to express their gratitude to Dr. Pugh Thomas, who has given his services as anaesthetist since 1934, but has resigned owing to pressure of work elsewhere.

The retirement of Dr. R. G. Wills from the position of honorary physician which he has held since 1910 is recorded with regret, but his appointment as consulting physician has ensured continued contact with the affairs of the Hospital. A dinner was held at which a presentation was made to him.

In view of the increasing work of the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, it was felt to be necessary to appoint an Assistant Surgeon to the Department. Mr. H. Zalin was appointed to the position.

The medical records system has been revised, and also methods have been sought to improve the liaison with the general medical practitioners of the district. An appointments system for all out-patients will be introduced, which is intended to reduce the time spent by patients in waiting in the out-patient department to a minimum.

The Medical Board welcomes the recognition of the Hospital as a training centre for resident surgeons by the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Appointment of a student technician to the pathological laboratory has enabled a greater amount of work to be done and also the scope of the work has been increased.

A considerable amount of new equipment has been provided during the year, and is now giving satisfactory service, including two new Ultra-Violet Ray Lamps, an additional shadowless theatre lamp, eye perimeter apparatus, a dissecting microscope, an aerosole inhaler and two modern anaesthetic apparatus.

The Board would like to take this opportunity of thanking the nursing staff for their untiring care of the patients, and the lay staff for their helpful co-operation during the last year.

ROBERT M. EVANS,

Chairman.

LADIES' COMMITTEE AND LINEN LEAGUE REPORT, 1947.

We are pleased to report the Ladies' Committee had a successful year.

The result of the Christmas Appeal realised a little more than in 1946, the sum being £77 18s. 6d.

A Card Afternoon was held on June 3rd, 1946, in the Bootle Town Hall, and brought in the sum of £37.

The Committee were very pleased to be able to send a donation towards the cost of the presentation portrait of Mr. Barnes.

The Card Afternoon held on October 20th, organised by the Mayoress, brought in the sum of £41.

An enjoyable Social Afternoon was held in the Hospital for the Annual Distribution of Christmas Gifts. The ex-Mayoress (Mrs. Cullen), accompanied by members of the Committee and friends, went round the wards and distributed the gifts to the patients. We thank Matron and Staff for all their help and efficient catering arrangements.

The Linen League was able to give the sum of £155 towards the cost of Linen.

We thank Mr. Hort for his kindness in again auditing the Accounts.

(Mrs.) BARBARA GARRICK,

Hon. Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM RULE 8.—All Subscriptions shall be due in advance on the First of January in each year.

	Subscriptions.			Donations				Subscriptions.			Donations			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Aerowata, Ltd.	1	1	0					Brown, A. G., Esq.				1	0	0
Alderson, F. (Nuera), Ltd.	10	6						Brown, A. & R., Ltd. ...	2	2	0			
Allsop, Alfred, Ltd.				3	19	3		Burgess, Mr. A.				5	0	0
Allen, Miss G.				10	0	0		Bushby, G. C.	1	0	0			
American Steamship Lines				1	1	0		Busby, H. J.	1	0	0			
A. N. Other, Mr., Anon....				105	0	0								
Appleton, J.P., J. A. ...	2	2	0					Cadbury Bros., Ltd.				1	0	0
Ashcroft, Mrs. M. R.	1	0	0					Cannington, Miss M. L. ..	1	1	0			
								Carmichael, J.P., D. W....				10	0	0
Bainbridge, Mr.				5	5	0		Carter, S.	1	1	0			
Baines, Mr. & Mrs.				10	0	0		Income Tax recovered...	17	2				
Bardsley, Mrs.				2	2	0		Civil Defence General Ser-						
Barnes, M.B.E., J.P., Mrs.								vices				1	10	0
O.—								Coast Lines, Ltd., and						
“For Services Rendered								Associated Cos.	1	1	0			
to U.A.B.”				38	6	6		Cohen, P.	2	2	0			
Barnes, O.B.E., J.P., Chas.	5	5	0					Corkhill, Best & Co.	3	3	0			
Barnes, Harry				6	0	0		Crawford, Miss A. E.				1	0	0
Barnes, J.				2	2	0		Crosby Corporation	200	0	0			
Barnes, Miss M.				3	3	0		Crosby Bowling League ...				10	0	0
Barnes, Wm.	2	2	0					Cunard Steamship Co.,						
Bates, Edward & Sons ...	5	0	0					Ltd.	10	10	0			
Bath, H. & Son				2	2	0		Cureton, E.	1	1	0			
Beardsall, Mr. J.				2	2	0		Income Tax recovered...	17	2				
Beazley, Col. J. Geoffrey	1	1	0											
Begley, W.	1	1	0					Derby, the Rt. Hon. The						
Income Tax recovered...	17	2						Countess of	2	0	0			
Bibby, J. & Sons, Ltd. ...	2	2	0					Derby, The Rt. Hon. Earl						
Bibby, W. S.	1	1	0					of	5	0	0			
Bicket, Sir A.	1	1	0					Dobell, Alfred & Co.	2	2	0			
Bicket, General W. Neil-								Donaldson Steamship Lines,						
son	2	2	0					per Donaldson Bros. &						
Birkenhead & Liverpool								Black, Ltd.	10	10	0			
Group Hospital Savings								Dunkerley, J. E. B., Esq.				2	2	0
Association				20	0	0		Duthie, Mrs A. B.	1	1	0			
Blackledge, O.B.E., J.P.,								Income Tax recovered...	17	2				
J. G.	2	2	0											
Income Tax recovered...	1	14	4					Eastwood, Mrs. M. E. ...	1	1	0			
Blackledge, J. & Sons								Income Tax recovered...	17	2				
(1939), Ltd.....	10	10	0					Edey, Mrs. G.	3	3	0			
Boadle, Mrs. D.				5	0	0		Emmanuel Women's Guild				5	0	0
Bolam, M.A., W. H.	1	1	0					Essery, Mrs. J. E.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	17							Income Tax recovered...	17	2				
Booth, Alfred & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0					Evans, Sons, Lescher &						
Booth, A. & Co.	1	1	0					Webb	2	12	6			
Bootle May Day Commit-								Excelsior Engineers Chap-						
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Bootle Times, Ltd.	1	1	0											
Bootle Townswomen's								Fairrie, G., Esq.	10	0	0			
Guild				5	15	6		Feeny, Peter & Margaret						
Boots, The Chemists				5	5	0		Charity, per Messrs.						
Bower, Mr. J.				1	0	0		Quinn, Dixon & Co. ...				10	2	7
Briffett, Mr.				2	0	0		Fernie, Miss J.	1	1	0	10	0	0
Briggs, J. I.	2	2	0					Fisher, Florence				3	3	0
British American Tobacco								Foley, Capt. J.				1	1	0
Co., Ltd.				47	5	0		Formby U.D.C.				2	0	0
British Nicotine Co.				26	5	0		Fraser, Major Gilbert,						
Brotherton & Co.	3	3	0					M.O.. F.R.I.B.A.	2	2	0			
								Income Tax recovered...	1	14	4			

	Subscriptions.			Donations.				Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gardner, Mrs. E.	2	2	0				Lumley, Lloyd & Harri-						
Income Tax recovered...	1	14	4				son, Ltd.	2	2	0			
Gate, A. J.	1	1	0				Lunt, Peter & Co., Ltd.				2	0	0
Glazebrook, W. R.				5	0	0							
Goffey, Wm.	1	1	0				MaeAndrew's & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0			
Grayson, Rollo & Clover							McRobert, R.	1	1	0			
Docks, Ltd.	100	0	0				Income Tax recovered...	17	2				
Gregory, Mr.				1	1	0	McKettrick, Alex.				1	0	0
Griffiths, Mrs M. J.	2	2	0				Mack, H. E. Esq.	1	1	0			
							Martins Bank Ltd.	2	2	0			
Hall, Mrs. E.	1	1	0				Mentel, H.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	17	2					Income Tax recovered...	17	2				
Hall Linc, Ltd.	2	2	0				Merseyside Food Products,				2	2	0
Hamilton & Co.	3	3	0				Ltd.	2	2	0			
Harkness, Mrs. J. A. ...	10	0					Merseyside Hospitals						
Harland & Wolff, Ltd.	20	0	0				Council, Inc.				40	0	0
Harrison, Mrs. L. M.	1	1	0				Merton Grove Co., Ltd. ...				20	0	0
Income Tax recovered...	17	2					Midland Bank Ltd.	2	2	0			
Hartley, Wm. P. (London				15	0	0	Moore, Coun. A. N.	1	1	0			
and Aintree), Ltd.							Morris, A.	1	1	0			
Holme, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0				Musgrave-Brown, Rev. &						
Home, Miss V. C.	1	1	0				Mrs.	3	3	0			
Howell, Mrs. D. L.	1	1	0				Income Tax recovered...	2	11	7			
Income Tax recovered...	17	2											
Howell, G. W.	1	1	0				Needham, Mr. ...				1	0	0
Income Tax recovered...	17	2					Nicholson, W. A.	1	1	0			
Houlder Bros. & Co., Ltd.				2	2	0	Noble, Mrs.				2	2	0
Hughes, Mrs. M. E.	5	5	0				North Liverpool Federa-						
Hughes, Sydney J.	5	5	0				tion				5	6	0
Humphreys, H. L.	1	1	0				Norwich Union Life In-						
Income Tax recovered...	17	2					surance	2	2	0			
Hutchinson Line, Ltd. ...	2	2	0										
							Owens, Peck & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0			
International Bowling							Income Tax recovered...	4	5	11			
Competition				6	19	8							
Iron Trades Employers'							Parr, Mrs.				3	0	0
Insurance Association,							Parr, Mr.				5	0	0
Ltd.				45	0	0	Peters, R. J.	1	1	0			
							Income Tax recovered...	17	2				
Jacob, W. R. & Co. (Liver-							Porter, F. H., Ltd.	1	1	0			
pool), Ltd.	2	2	0				Poulsom, F. W., F.O.A. ...	5	5	0			
James, Miss M. P.	5	5	0				Pritchard, T.	5	5	0			
James, A. Norman	10	0	0				Income Tax recovered...	4	5	11			
James, Mr. and Mrs. F.													
Harold	5	0	0				Rhodes, J.P., W. Sutcliffe	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	4	1	10				Roberts School Evening						
Jones, Mr. W.				1	0	0	Institute				2	8	6
							Rogers, Councillor G. A.				3	3	0

	Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.				Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taylor, Arthur J.	5	5	0				Webster, M., Esq.	2	2	0			
Taylor, Charles, Sons & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0				Webster, Major Aynsley...	2	2	0	2	0	0
Taylor, J.	2	2	0				Income Tax recovered...	1	14	4			
Income Tax recovered...	1	14	4				Webster, James & Bros., Ltd.	5	5	0			
Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.				2	2	0	Webster, J.P., J. Stanley	5	5	0			
Telfer, M. Ross	1	1	0				Income Tax recovered...	4	5	11			
Terry & Hall, Messrs. ...				1	0	0	White, E. D. & Sons	10	10	0			
Thomas, E.	1	1	0				White & Wright	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...		17	2				Income Tax recovered...		17	2			
Threlfall's Brewery Co., Ltd.	4	4	0				Whitehead, T. R.	1	1	0			
Transport Strike Com- mittee				5	9	6	Wilkinson, Miss E. E. ...	1	1	0			
							Williams, Owen	1	1	0			
							Williams, Harvey & Co., Ltd.	100	0	0			
Underwood, Mrs. W. F. (In memory of Kath- leen)	2	2	0				Williams, J. Howard	2	2	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	14	4				Williams, Mrs. M.				2	0	0
United Glass Bottle Manu- facturers, Ltd	1	1	0				Williams, Mrs. M.	3	0	0			
United States Lines, per Atlantic Transport Co., Ltd.				1	1	0	Williamson & Kay, Ltd...	2	2	0			
							Wills, Dr. R. G.	1	1	0			
							Wilson, G. E.	2	2	0			
Walker, T.	2	2	0				Winter, R. C.	2	2	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	14	4				Wood, Roland	1	0	0			
Walker, W. S.	5	0	0										
							Young, H. S. (The late)	2	2	0			
							Donations under 10/-				8	1	0

Subscriptions paid in 1948 for 1947

	Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bass, Ratcliffe & Gretton, Ltd.	1	1	0			
Smith, R. Martin	5	0	0			
Dowie & Co.	1	1	0			
Ass. Cannery, Ltd.				2	10	0

Hospital Sunday Collections

Church of England.			Presbyterian.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Christ Church, Bootle	3	12 6	Blundellsands	3	15 0
St. John & St. James'	6	5 0	Breeze Hill	1	0 0
St. John's, Waterloo	4	4 0	Calvinistic Methodist Church of		
St. Mary's, Waterloo	7	10 0	Wales	1	0 0
St. Michael's, Blundellsands	12	19 1	St. Andrew's Presbyterian	5	17 6
St. Oswald's Church	5	0 0			
St. Thomas', Seaforth	12	10 0			
Congregational.			Others.		
Emmanuel, Bootle	10	0 0	Ash Street Baptist Church	2	4 6
			Gospel Hall (Knowsley Road)	5	0 0

Collecting Boxes

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
W. H. Boase & Co.	2	18 1	Pharmacist, B.G.H.	5	2 6
Moreton, Andrew & Co.	2	17 11	Hospital Boxes	132	4 3

Concerts and Entertainments

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Bootle Alexandra Rose Day	265	2 10	Liverpool Football Club	30	0 0
Everton Football Club	25	0 0	Sunday Opening of Cinemas	67	4 1
Hospital Ball	200	0 7			

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Ladies' Committee and Linen League, 1947.

Donations to Linen League

	£	s.	d.
Ladies' Sewing Class, per Mrs. Wilson	15	0	0
Mrs. McQuarrie	3	3	0
Miss McMullen	10	0	
Mrs. Garrick	10	0	
Mrs. Wilson	10	0	

Collections for Linen League - Linen League Books

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Barnes (2 years, 1947 & 1948)	11	7	0	Mrs. & Miss Darroch	1	8	0
Mrs. McQuarrie	1	15	0	Mrs. Kelly		4	0
Mrs. W. Ross	1	0	0	Mrs. J. Moores	6	11	0
Mrs. A. N. Moore	1	0	0	Mrs. M. James		5	0
Mrs. Millward	1	1	0	Matron (Miss Watts)	2	10	0

Christmas Appeal - Ladies' Committee

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Richmond Sausage Co., Ltd.	2	2	0	Mayor of Bootle	1	1	0
Mrs. P. Hughes	1	0	0	Mrs. C. S. Proule	10	0	
Mr. J. T. Standish	1	0	0	Mr. G. Fraser	1	1	0
Mrs. J. Feeney	10	0		Mrs. K. A. Dodd	1	1	0
Mr. F. H. James	10	0		Miss. Dodd	10	6	
Mr. P. B. White	1	1	0	Mrs. A. N. Moore	1	0	0
Lady Connell	1	0	0	Mrs. W. Ross	1	1	0
Mayor of Crosby	1	1	0	Mrs. A. J. Walker	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. C. Barnes	2	2	0	Bootle Tanning Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
Bootle Rotary Club	3	3	0	Mrs. Millward	1	1	0
Blacks Ltd.	10	6		Mrs. H. Hug	5	0	0
Mrs. D. Gardner	3	3	0	Miss McMulle	2	2	0
Messrs. J. Bibby & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0	Mrs. Garrick	2	2	0
Mr. A. N. James	1	0	0	Mrs. K. Wilson	2	2	0
Mrs. E. M. Appleton	1	1	0	Mrs. J. Moores	3	0	0
Mr. S. Carter	1	0	0	Mrs. Darroch	2	0	0
Mr. T. Walker	1	0	0	Miss Darroch	2	0	0
Messrs. Jos. Hunter & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0	Mrs. Kelly	1	0	0
Mrs. M. James	1	0	0	Mrs. E. King	2	2	0
Mrs. W. M. Williams	1	1	0	Mrs. Upton	1	0	0
Miss James	1	1	0	Anon.	5	6	0
Messrs. Williams, Ltd.	2	2	0				

Donation to Ladies' Committee

	£	s.	d.
Chas. Brotherton Trust	10	0	0
Bootle Soroptimist Club	5	5	0
Mrs. M. A. Upton	2	2	0

CENTENARY FUND

Shops, Offices, Cafes and Works

COLLECTIONS.			DONATIONS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Boots Cash Chemists	1	17 4	H. Bolton, Esq. (Proceeds of Foot-	17	8 0
Co-operative Stores	1	0 10	ball Match)	4	6
Co-operative Stores	3	3 6	Mrs. Marshall	21	6 6
Mr. Craig	1	7 11	Councillor J. Lloyd Parry (Pro-	18	10 0
Co-operative Stores	1	0 6	ceeds of Dance)	10	10 0
Mr. Day	1	13 6	Mrs. Barry (Proceeds of Dance) ...	2	5 0
Mr. Eales	2	9 2	Litherland Golf Club (Proceeds of	1	0 0
H. Gee, Esq.	3	19 7½	Hospital Cup Contest)	10	0 0
W. Jones, Esq.	1	3 9	Miss Williams	1	0 0
Miss O'Neill	3	16 3	Mrs. A. Owens	5	0 0
Mr. Ash	1	10 6	Mrs. Quinn	1	0 0
Messrs. W. Weeks & Sons, Ltd. ...	1	18 8½	Mrs. Frankland	1	1 0
The Liverpool Cables, Ltd.	4	9 10	Mrs. Lowe	10	0 0
Ashton Products, Ltd.	5	2 4	Mrs. Roberts	10	0 0
Bootle Masonic Club	1	12 2	Mrs. Harkness	52	3 1
Bootle Workingmen's Conservatie			Mrs. Wright	2	5
Club	1	15 11	Miss Burns	149	4 10
W. H. Boase & Co.	20	16 6	The Earl of Derby (Balance of	1	17 1
Bootle Trades and Labour Club...	7	0½	Knowsley Agricultural Show) ...	17	0 0
St. Robert Bellarmine Whist Drive			Messrs. A. Allsopp, Ltd. (Employees)	68	12 9
Committee (per Mrs. C. Graham)	35	15 8½	Messrs. Jos. Gardner & Sons (Em-		
Amounts under £1	31	1 8½	ployees)		
	£126	12 9½	St. Leonard's Church		
				£368	5 2

"Ship" Halfpenny Collection

£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Mrs. J. Moores	2 16 0	Councillor Rogers	5 11
Miss R. Etchells	7 2½	Mrs. Weston	1 14 0½
Mrs. Reid	19 7½	Mrs. and Miss Darroch	14 6½
Mrs. C. Barnes	18 1	Mrs. Millward	8 2
Mrs. Weinronk	11 7½	Mrs. Christie	12 11
Miss Cassidy	14 7	Mrs. Weir	3 18 11
Mrs. E. Gardner	5 11 6		
Mrs. Newby	12 1		
Miss McMullen	10 4		
			£20 15 6

Hotels

£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Aintree Hotel	105 17 6	Royal Standard Hotel	30 18 7½
Merton Hotel	131 10 6	Linaere Hotel	27 3 7½
Windham Hotel	81 10 6½	Derby Hotel	21 10 3
Caradoc Hotel	36 14 9	Castle Hotel	18 8 8½
Jolly Farmers Hotel	28 15 8½	Railway Hotel	10 2 3
Hawthorne Hotel	26 17 5½	Derby Arms	16 7 7
Quecns Hotel	17 5 0	Alexandra Hotel	8 11 4
Borough Hotel	13 2 7½	Old Toll Bar	10 13 9½
St. Winefride's Hotel	14 2 10½	Knowsley Arms	10 1 5
Bedford Hotel	7 2 1½	Shakespeare Hotel	9 13 10½
Victoria Hotel	8 17 3	Miller's Castle Hotel	7 0 2½
Langton Castle Hotel	2 5 3½	Prince of Wales Hotel	3 13 6
Catherine Hotel	9 6½	Railway Inn	2 11 5
White House Inn	2 13 7½	Strand Hotel	16 5½
Pacific Hotel	17 5½	Merton Arms	8 7½
Elm House Hotel	6 6	Bridge Inn	7 0
Bootle Arms	1 3½		
Albion Hotel	102 8 1		
Pembroke Hotel	39 2 5½		
			£798 9 3

House Collections

	£	s.	d.
Miss Almond		9	6
Miss G. Allen	6	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miss L. Allen	11	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Brown		2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Brough		18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Blanchard	9	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Beattie		5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Ball	5	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Booker		5	0
Miss E. Boardman	3	19	3
Mrs. Conalty		14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Cook		7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Claydon		10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. M. Cranney	1	9	10
Mrs. G. Currie	1	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Clucas		13	0
Mrs. Cheeney		6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Evans	1	18	5
Mrs. Fallon		2	1
Mrs. Fullerton		2	8
Mrs. Garton		11	11
Mrs. Hamilton		9	3
Mrs. Hollings	1	14	7
Mrs. Jones		2	11
Mrs. Kenny		3	2
Miss Kay		5	6
Miss M. Kavanagh	10		0
Mrs. Long			9

	£	s.	d.
Miss E. Malvern	12	2	
Dr. Marchmont	13	2½	
Mrs. Mathieson	18	8	
Mrs. McCauley	1 12	6	
Master Arnold Mellor	1 17	3½	
Mrs. Morley	9	6	
Mrs. Newbury	5	0½	
Miss O'Brien	3	0	
Mrs. Palmer	1 0	6	
Mrs. Pövery	2 8	7	
Mrs. Powell	1 3	6	
Mrs. Rankin	7	3	
Mrs. Richards	4 11½		
Mrs. Rothwell	8	1	
Mrs. Stewarth	6	1	
Miss Tyman	1	7	
Mrs. M. Tafe	16	10	
Miss Thomas	7	7	
Miss M. Wright	1 8	6½	
Miss B. Woodward	1 9	3	
Mrs. Woodhouse	4	8½	
Miss Norma Watling	1 9	4½	
Miss P. Warren	5 11½		
Mrs. Heath Williams	15	8	
	£58	13	7

Miscellaneous Efforts

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Stocking Collection	65	4	0 ² / ₃
Envelope Collection	54	18	10 ¹ / ₂
Christmas Draw	263	12	0
	<u>£383</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

Subscriptions

	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Wolstenholme	55	0	0
Tax recovered	45	0	0
Alderman E. Gardner, J.P.	100	0	0
Tax recovered	81	16	4
Mr. Charles Barnes, O.B.E., J.P.	100	0	0
Tax recovered	81	16	4
	£463	12	8

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

Expenditure.

Income.

ORDINARY—

ORDINARY—

1946.		1945.		1946.		1945.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
PROVISIONS—							
Meat	600 16 10	625 3 8	1712 7 5	Annual Subscriptions	879 1 1		
Fish and Poultry	359 6 7	408 13 11	1019 18 10	Donations	831 15 7		
Butter, Bacon, etc.	333 1 8	295 14 0	150 0 0	Donations—Linen	155 0 0		
Eggs	138 0 10	151 12 10	158 8 9	Collecting Boxes	143 2 9		
Milk	621 6 4	621 19 8	864 0 5	Concerts and Entertainments	416 17 2		
Bread and Flour	228 16 10	254 15 7	3904 15 5		2425 16 7		
Groceries	826 18 5	966 3 11					
Vegetables and Fruit	442 17 2	710 17 9					
Aerated Water and Ice	13 8 5	—					
	3564 13 1	4035 1 4					
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—							
Drugs and Disinfectants	1834 16 3	3240 9 4					
Dressings and Bandages	1125 9 3	1720 6 7					
Instruments and Appliances	569 15 8	951 4 3					
X-Ray Materials	1180 7 8	1025 18 10					
Wines and Spirits	3 17 3	15 5 7					
Salaries and Wages	740 6 9	969 1 9					
Sundries	33 1 10	69 15 6					
	5487 14 8	7992 1 10					
DOMESTIC—							
Furniture	1155 11 5	887 12 2					
Bedding and Table Linen	392 8 6	945 9 0					
Hardware, Crockery and Brushes ..	142 3 10	386 17 9					
Laundry	909 7 3	1047 16 11					
Cleaning and Chandlery	369 11 4	366 17 6					
Water	175 5 5	125 2 0					
Coal, Coke and Fuel Oil	1775 17 2	1883 19 2					
Gas	838 13 0	277 13 3					
Electricity	760 9 1	458 15 4					
Uniforms	425 8 1	602 19 11					
Sundries	8 18 5	4 18 3					
	6953 13 6	6988 1 3					
SALARIES AND WAGES—							
Medical	1994 1 5	2397 8 2					
Nursing	6132 12 11	6387 5 1					
Massage	883 11 5	1652 19 1					
Mechanics	1147 14 8	1059 9 3					
Porters	3004 7 9	2698 13 11					
Domestic Servants	3568 9 1	5341 13 5					
Other Officers	3087 6 8	3749 2 3					
Pensions	100 0 0	137 6 8					
	19918 3 11	23423 17 10					
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—							
FROM PATIENTS AND THEIR SOCIETIES—							
Ministry of Health, Casualty Beds...		1243 0 0					
Out-patients' Payments		281 10 4					
In-patients' Payments		3318 19 10					
Medical Certificates		128 1 6					
X-Ray		111 19 10					
		5083 11 6					
FROM PUBLIC AUTHORITIES—							
Per Capita		46 11 0					
Tuberculosis		255 15 0					
V.D.		2083 4 8					
Mental Clinic		52 0 0					
Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic		902 3 10					
Cancer Clinic		386 10 3					
Eye Clinic		49 3 8					
		3775 8 5					
OTHER RECEIPTS—							
Superannuation Fund—Refund of Contributions		60 18 1					
Miscellaneous		21 7 6					
		82 5 7					
INVESTED PROPERTY—							
Interests and Dividends		5114 2 11					
Rent, Mortuary		200 0 0					
		5314 2 11					
Total Ordinary Expenditure		28169 9 6					

EXTRAORDINARY—

454 8 5	Printing and Stationery	615 12 2	
516 5 2	Postage	457 8 6	
163 16 11	Advertisements	151 13 11	
209 19 0	Sundries	147 5 11	
1871 7 7	Sundries, Transport	701 11 7	
159 4 11	Insurance	320 9 0	
3375 2 0		2394 1 1	
	Profit on Sales and Redemption of Investments	4308 1 10	
	Grant for Equipment	150 0 0	
	BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year	19975 18 8	

1065 0 0	Salaries	1065 1 3	
17 10 8	Printing and Stationery	65 15 5	
1 6 0	Advertisements	1 4 0	
23 12 2	Sundries	113 6 9	
1048 8 10		1245 7 5	
1178 3 3	Repairs and Renewals	2537 2 8	

37 4 4	Appeals	25 0 10	
256 8 5	Rates and Taxes	185 16 6	
5 2 6	Rents	5 2 6	
298 15 3		215 19 10	
41824 14 6	Total Ordinary Expenditure	48831 13 3	

EXTRAORDINARY—

220 0 0	Equipment	1225 13 0	
145 16 0	Contributions to Medical Staff	250 5 3	
120 9 4	X-Ray Equipment	—	
—	Purchase of Annuity for Matron	2168 12 0	
—	Hospital—Removing Costs	127 6 6	
£42310 19 10		£52603 10 0	

SOCIAL WELFARE INCOME & EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE.

Balance from last Account	£ s. d.	85 9 4
Convalescent Fees, Appliances and Transport Charges (Cost)...		144 19 8
		£230 9 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

INCOME.

Convalescent Fees, Appliances and Transport Charges (recovered)	£ s. d.	210 17 11
Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income		19 11 1
		£230 9 0

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1947.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hospital Endowment Fund				16498	14	5
Bootle May Day Committee Endowment Fund				3000	0	0
King George V. Endowment Fund				1857	13	1
Cot and Bed Endowment Fund, as per last Account				29854	14	4
Reserve Fund—						
As per last Account				26843	18	0
Add Executors John Orichton, decd.				50	0	0
Executors John Goldman, decd.				84	0	0
Robert M. Cox Bequest, per Exors.—						
As per last Account	91300	6	3			
Add during year	14	13	11	91315	0	2
				118292	18	2
Deduct Centenary Fund, Deficit						
written off	6175	17	3			
Income & Expenditure A/c.,						
Deficit written off	39648	17	8	45824	15	4
				72468	2	10
Motor Ambulance Fund—						
As per last Account				948	6	4
Creditors and Credit Balances				2797	11	4
Midland Bank Limited				2802	7	7
Superannuation Fund—						
Contributions in hand				521	8	1

ASSETS.

Investments at Cost—	£	s.	d.
£2,690 Conversion 3½% Loan Reg.	2117	11	10
£24,006/9/8 3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65, Reg.	24066	5	5
£6,000 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70, Reg....	6000	0	0
£5,076/13/10 4% Funding Stock, 1960/90, Reg.	4527	12	0
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds, Reg.	1000	0	0
£22,155/2/10 3½% War Stock, Reg.	21973	18	10
£3,903/1/9 Guaranteed 2½% Stock, Reg. ...	3000	0	0
£2,219/1/7 2½% Treasury Stock, after 1st April, 1975, Reg.	2100	0	0
£10,000 3½% London County Cons. Stock, 1968/73, Reg.	10119	6	4
£500 Liverpool Corporation 3½% Irred. Stock Insc.	560	0	0
£5,000 New Zealand Government 3½% Loan Inc., 1955/60	4559	19	10
£5,000 New Zealand Government 3½% Stock, Reg., 1962/65	4467	14	6
£1,500 Nigerian Government 6% Loan, 1949/79, Inc.	1500	0	0
£3,494/4/9 Australian Government 3½% Stock, Reg., 1948/53	3503	19	0
£3,700 Australian Government 3½% Loan, 1954/59, Reg.	3604	4	0
£11,500 Australian Government 3½% Stock, 1956/61, Reg.	11390	19	0
£1,000 Australian Government 3% Loan, 1955/58, Reg.	944	16	0
Birkenhead Railway Company—			
£1,758 4% Consolidated Stock (Vested in L. M. & S. and G.W. Railways)	1758	0	0
Great Western Railway Company—			
£2,000 Consolidated Ordinary Stock ...	1365	0	0
£5,100 4% Debenture Stock	4181	8	3
£2,300 2½% Debenture Stock	1582	3	2

London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co.—					
£500 Ordinary Stock	725	17	6		
£4,405 4% Preference Stock	3476	6	10		
£2,500 4% Debenture Stock	2024	1	0		
London & North Eastern Railway Co.—					
£2,300 4% 1st Guaranteed Stock	2097	9	3		
£328 4% 2nd Guaranteed Stock	308	13	6		
£1,700 3% Debenture Stock	985	9	6		
Southern Railway Company—					
£270 5% Guaranteed Preference Stock	444	5	0		
Mersey Docks & Harbour Board—					
£2,513 3¼% Debenture Stock, 1970/80...	2127	14	7		
The Bootle Building Society—					
79 Shares of £10 each	790	0	0		
(Market value at 31/12/47, £138.154/10/1)				127302	15 4
Debtors and Debit Balances				2255	3 6
Centenary Fund—Investments—					
3% Defence Bonds	500	0	0		
2½% National War Bonds, 1954/56	150	0	0		
Social Welfare—Balance as per separate Account				650	0 0
Income and Expenditure Account—				19	11 1
Debit Balance from last Account	19672	19	0		
Add Surplus of Expenditure over Income ..	19875	18	8		
Written off to Reserve Fund	39648	17	8		
Superannuation Fund—Balance in Bank	521	8	1		
	£130748	18	0		

£130748 18 0

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Bootle General Hospital for the Year ended 31st December, 1947. We have verified a proportion of the payments, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Hospital, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books.

LIVERPOOL, 4th March, 1948.

LONSDALE & MARSH,
Chartered Accountants.

CENTENARY FUND ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.					
Printing and Stationery and Advertising	£	s.	d.		
Prizes for Competitions	41	16	6		
Organizer's Salary and Expenses	57	8	8		
Derby Road—Reinstatement Expenditure	449	5	0		
	11391	16	7		
	£11940	6	9		
INCOME.					
Balance as per last Account				£	s. d.
Donations				2882	9 9
Investment Income				2863	4 4
Balance Written off to Reserve Fund				18	15 0
				6175	17 8
	£11940	6	9		

Bootle General Hospital Ladies' Committee

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
Dec. 31, 1947.	£	s. d.	Dec. 31, 1947.	£	s. d.
To Christmas Appeal	81	15 6	By Bootle General Hospital—		
„ Proceeds of Concert	10	10 0	Chairman's		
„ Donations	18	18 0	Portrait	25	0 0
			Perspex Trays	9	13 0
	110	13 6	Bedding and		
„ Deficit for year	83	15 0	Linen	135	0 0
				169	13 0
			„ Christmas Toys	9	6 0
			„ Christmas		
			Festivities	15	0 0
				24	6 0
			„ Printing	9	6
	£194	8 6		£194	8 6

BALANCE SHEET.

Dec. 31, 1947.	£	s. d.	Dec. 31, 1947.	£	s. d.
To Balance from last year	137	11 6	By Cash at Martins Bank	53	16 6
Less Deficit as above	83	15 0			
	£53	16 6		£53	16 6

LINEN LEAGUE.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
Dec. 31, 1947.	£	s. d.	Dec. 31, 1947.	£	s. d.
To Donations	4	13 0	By Bootle General Hospital—		
„ Collections	28	15 6	Perspex Trays	15	5 7
„ Card Afternoons	78	18 6	Card Afternoon		
„ Bring and Buy Sale	1	10 0	Expenses	15	5 7
„ Draw	33	1 0	Chairs and Furnishings	20	0 0
„ Sewing Class	15	0 0		42	19 7
			„ Surplus for year	116	19 3
	£159	18 10		£159	18 10

BALANCE SHEET.

Dec. 31, 1947.	£	s. d.	Dec. 31, 1947.	£	s. d.
To Balance from last year ...	30	1 7	By Cash at Martins Bank ...	146	0 10
„ Surplus for year	116	19 3	„ Cash in hand	1	0 0
	£147	0 10		£147	0 10

I certify the correctness of the above Accounts in accordance with the books and vouchers submitted to me.

JOHN H. HORT,

Incorporated Accountant,

202, Stanley Road, Bootle.

17th March, 1948.

ALMONER'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1947.

Nineteen forty-seven has been a busy year regarding the supply of appliances, arrangements for convalescence and general "after care" for in and out-patients.

Eighty-one convalescences have been recommended, and in the majority of cases the Merseyside Hospitals Council has made the arrangements, the patients being contributors to that Scheme. The Public Assistance Committee, Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association, Personal Service Society, Child Welfare Association, Seamen's Welfare Officer and other Societies have all helped in other cases towards the cost of convalescence.

There have been 316 appliances recommended, compared with 201 for 1946, and again the various Societies have been asked for grants where the patients could not afford to pay themselves. In approximately 50 cases, the Approved Societies have given grants, and many patients have paid the Hospital on a weekly instalment basis. The Ministry of Pensions and the Merseyside Hospitals Council also helped in supplying appliances.

General after-care of patients can best be illustrated by quoting the following examples:—

(1) Mrs. L. suffered from severe asthmatical attacks. She needed injections of adrenalin when they occurred, but could not afford to pay for the syringe. Her husband was a Merchant Seaman and therefore application was made to the Royal Alfred Fund, which paid the full cost.

(2) Mr. C. had been an in-patient, and when he was discharged home he had no relatives or friends to whom he could turn. He lived entirely alone, and the Personal Service Society arranged for a friendly visit to be paid from time to time. They also enrolled him in the Old People's Welfare Club, where he could meet people of his own age and chat and have tea with them.

(3) Mrs. S. had been admitted to the ward after having been attacked by her husband. The Police were contacted, and it was learned that he had been granted bail temporarily on the condition that he did not try to see his wife. After her discharge from Hospital she was advised to see the Poor Man's Lawyer regarding a separation, and the Personal Service Society were asked to visit in order to see that the husband was not trying to re-enter the home.

(4) Mr. M. suffered from Tuberculosis and was advised admission to a Sanatorium. He would not go unless his wife could manage financially, and the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust were approached for assistance. A weekly grant of 10/- was made to supplement the family income.

(5) Advice regarding a pension was given to Mr. A., the father of a child patient. He had been receiving a pension for a war disability, and it had ceased as the complaint was not confirmed by X-ray examination. The doctor was approached, and he considered that the disability was still apparent. A letter was sent to the Ministry of Pensions and the man was given the right to appeal to the Tribunal. The pension was then continued.

(6) Mrs. G. had been bigamously married and was being treated for a gastric ulcer which doctor considered was due to worry. She was seen in the ward, and it appeared that she wanted advice regarding the placing of her children in a permanent Home, so that she could work and take a post where she could "live in." The Catholic Children's Protection Society were approached, and the children were placed in a suitable Home. Work was also found for the mother.

(7) Mr. W. needed transport from our wards to West Bromwich Hospital. He was not in any Hospital Fund, and was not in a position to pay. The St. John Ambulance Service arranged to take him to the Station, provided him with an escort for the journey, and arranged for an ambulance to take him from Birmingham to West Bromich. The patient's firm was approached and the full cost was paid by them.

Briefly, other small examples for Social work include:—

- (1) Obtain priority milk and eggs for necessary medical case.
- (2) Registering the seriously disabled with the Labour Exchange, and thereby helping them to find light work.
- (3) Giving advice about workmen's compensation claims.
- (4) Loaning crutches.
- (5) Supervising diabetic patients.
- (6) Arranging for the District Nurse to call at homes to do dressings.
- (7) Referring the wives of in-patients to the Public Assistance Committee for financial assistance.

J. E. FELL,

Almoner.

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ATTENDANCE OF THE VISITING STAFF AT THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

NOTE.—Patients cannot be seen at Consultation Clinics unless an appointment has been booked beforehand by the patient's doctor. The hospital will send a card direct to the patient stating the day and time to attend. Patients should come at the stated time for their appointment and not before. Appointments are NOT needed for Casualties and V.D. Clinics.

MEDICAL—

Dr. ROBERT M. EVANS	...	...	...	...	WEDNESDAYS.
Dr. DENIS M. FREEMAN	...	...	...	...	FRIDAYS.

GENERAL SURGICAL—

Mr. S. V. UNSWORTH	...	...	...	...	THURSDAYS.
Mr. FRANK I. EVANS	...	...	...	...	TUESDAYS.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND FRACTURES—

Mr. F. C. DWYER	...	...	...	...	(Men) MONDAYS.
					(Women and Children) THURSDAYS.

GYNAECOLOGICAL—

Mr. P. MALPAS	...	...	...	...	MONDAYS.
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EAR, NOSE AND THROAT—

Mr. A. TUMARKIN	...	...	...	...	SATURDAYS.
M. H. ZALIN	...	...	...	...	TUESDAYS.

OPHTHALMIC—

Mr. E. ALLAN	...	...	...	...	WEDNESDAYS.
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DERMATOLOGICAL—

Dr. W. L. WEBB	...	...	...	...	MONDAYS.
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ORAL and DENTAL—

Mr. R. FAIRHURST	...	...	...	...	THURSDAYS.
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PSYCHOLOGICAL—

Dr. WILLIAMSON	...	...	...	...	TUESDAYS.
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VENEREAL (Male)—

Dr. W. L. WEBB:					
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS	...		12 noon to 2-0 p.m.		
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS	...		6-0 p.m. to 8-0 p.m.		

VENEREAL (Female)—

Dr. ELIZABETH REES:					
MONDAYS	...	...	4-0 p.m. to 6-0 p.m.		
THURSDAYS	...	...	3-0 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.		

ADMISSION OF EMERGENCIES	...	'Phone Bootle 2791.
AMBULANCE (Bootle)	...	'Phone Bootle 1488.

VISITING.

TO ADULT WARDS	...	...	Wednesdays 6-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m.
			Saturdays 6-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m.
			Sundays 2-0 p.m. to 3-30 p.m.

TO CHILDREN'S WARDS	...	...	Sundays 2-0 p.m. to 3-30 p.m.
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No Person under 14 Years of age is allowed to Visit.

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